

Commissioners:

I am an amateur radio operator, have been for forty years, and have held an extra class license for nigh on thirty. I think it would be a manifestly bad idea to delete the 5 WPM Morse code test (Element 1) for Technician-plus-Element 1 privileges (formerly 'Tech Plus') as Charles L. Young Jr, AG4YO, asks the FCC. The reasons have been gone over before, to retain code requirements in HF, and I submit them here in an attachment, which apply as well in our country as they do in the author's.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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